



## Overview

The CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy (CUNY SPH) and select CUNY colleges offer an accelerated pipeline program to a master's degree for students interested in a career in public health.

This program will allow students at partner CUNY colleges to take up to 18 credits of graduate level courses at CUNY SPH during their junior and senior years, with courses counting for both undergraduate and graduate credits (depending on the student's major and equivalency requirements) allowing for the completion of a bachelor's degree from CUNY's Colleges and a master of public health (MPH) or master of science (MS) degree from CUNY SPH in five years rather than six. CUNY undergraduate students can apply to the program for spring, summer, or fall admission.

Accepted students will be provisionally admitted to SPH pending successful completion of their bachelor's degree at their undergraduate CUNY College. Once students have received their undergraduate degree, they will be admitted to SPH, and will not be required to complete an application in SOPHAS. All other requirements applicable to SPH students generally will also apply to program students.

FOR MORE INFO  
[cunysph.me/4plus1](https://cunysph.me/4plus1)



## 4+1 Program Timeline

*These are example timelines. Exact timelines may vary based on the specific master's program.*

- YEAR 1** Undergrad courses
- YEAR 2** Undergrad courses
- YEAR 3** Undergrad courses + 9 credits of Grad coursework
- YEAR 4** Undergrad courses + 9 credits of Grad coursework
- YEAR 5** (SPH matriculate) – Finish Grad coursework

# Application is a two-step process

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## Step 1: Apply Internally

- Apply to the 4+1 Admissions Committee with a personal statement
- Accepted students can take graduate level courses at CUNY SPH via e-permit
- Students may earn up to 18 credits in graduate courses that will apply towards your master's degree at CUNY SPH and may (depending on your major and equivalency requirements) also apply towards your CUNY bachelor's degree

## Step 2: After Graduating from CUNY

- You will be provisionally admitted to CUNY SPH the following summer, and will not be required to complete an additional application in SOPHAS
- All other requirements will apply
- Application fees will be waived by CUNY SPH

# Admission Requirements

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*The CUNY SPH “fast-track” application includes a personal statement (recommended length is 500 words); additional requirements apply to the following programs:*

**MPH**

### Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

At least 18 credits of college-level science and math, including a course in statistics or calculus. Some chemistry and biology strongly recommended

**MS**

### Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

40 credits in biology, chemistry, health sciences, mathematics, statistics, physics, or engineering; if deficiencies exist in any of these areas, students will be required to take specific coursework after matriculating into the program

**MPH**

### Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Evidence of quantitative abilities, such as completion of college-level math (e.g. calculus) with a grade of B or better

# Why CUNY SPH?

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**10:1**

Student-Faculty Ratio

**98%**

graduates employed or continuing education one year after graduation

**92%**

of grads recommend CUNY SPH to prospective students

**90%**

of graduates find a strong career with competitive salaries

**Strong Student Services**

Tutoring, academic advisement, career services, and counseling and wellness services